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For: ALARM MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD THEREOF FOR
NETWORK MANAGEMENT SYSTEM



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and §§1.97 and 1.98 as amended, Applicant cites,
provides copies and discusses the following art references:

1. U.S. Patent No. 6,040,770 to Britton, entitled *COMMUNICATION PATH
INTEGRITY SUPERVISION IN A NETWORK SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATIC ALARM
DATA COMMUNICATION*, issued on March 21, 2000; *KRM 3/31/05*
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,621,383 to Yoshiyama, entitled *RING NETWORK SYSTEM
CAPABLE OF DETECTING AN ALARM IN EACH NODE*, issued on April 15, 1997; *KRM 3/31/05*

3. U.S. Patent No.6,064,304 to Arrowsmith *et al.*, entitled *METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR POLICY-BASED ALARM NOTIFICATION IN A DISTRIBUTED NETWORK MANAGEMENT ENVIRONMENT*, issued on May 16, 2000;

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4. U.S. Patent No.6,057,757 to Arrowsmith *et al.*, entitled *METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR POLICY-BASED ALARM NOTIFICATION IN A DISTRIBUTED NETWORK MANAGEMENT ENVIRONMENT*, issued on May 2, 2000;

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5. U.S. Patent No. 5,777,549 to Arrowsmith *et al.*, entitled *METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR POLICY-BASED ALARM NOTIFICATION IN A DISTRIBUTED NETWORK MANAGEMENT ENVIRONMENT*, issued on July 7, 1998;

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6. U.S. Patent No. 5,696,486 to Poliquin *et al.*, entitled *METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR POLICY-BASED ALARM NOTIFICATION IN A DISTRIBUTED NETWORK MANAGEMENT ENVIRONMENT*, issued on December 9, 1997;

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7. U.S. Patent No.5,768,501 to Lewis, entitled *METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INTER-DOMAIN ALARM CORRELATION*, issued on June 16, 1998; and

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8. U.S. Patent No. 6,138,249 to Nolet, entitled *METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR*

*MONITORING COMPUTER SYSTEMS DURING MANUFACTURING, TESTING
AND IN THE FIELD*, issued on October 24, 2000.

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The citation of the foregoing references is not intended to constitute an assertion that other or more relevant art does not exist. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to make a wide-ranging and thorough search of the relative arts.

No fee is incurred by this Statement.

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